Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Jun 2024 at 02:52

Confidence: Generally high for the rain on Thursday but reducing to low in terms of the shower details through Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 13 Jun 2024: After a dry start, turning wet and windy with upland gales and fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Jun 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	30%	60%	>95%	>95%	80%

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Weather: A bright start but cloud quickly thickening through the morning and the first spots of rain arriving. Increasingly wet and windy during the afternoon with rain and drizzle spreading east, turning heavy and persistent. Becoming windy at higher elevation with gales and some poor visibility expected for the tops for the hills into the afternoon. Winds easing somewhat into to the evening with the heaviest rain clearing to leave generally drier conditions by the end of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% at first, falling to 50% by early afternoon and less than 10% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud well above summits to start but lowering through the afternoon with increasingly widespread cloud above around 400-600m, locally lower on south facing slopes and by the evening, falling to 100-200m in places. Good visibility at first but becoming generally moderate through the afternoon and poor in any drizzle. Becoming generally poor or very poor on the higher slopes in the cloud with misty or foggy conditions developing.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/29 S	24/31 S	27/36 S	32/43 S	27/37 S	19/27 SW	19/27 SW
300	9/20 S	11/24 S	16/32 S	20/40 S	18/35 S	13/25 SW	12/24 SW
Valley	6/17 S	9/21 S	13/30 S	17/38 S	15/33 S	12/25 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	8/4	8/3	8/2	8/4	10/6	9/6
300	10/8	11/8	10/7	10/6	10/7	12/9	11/9
Valley	11/10	12/10	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1700m	2100m	2600m	2500m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may be higher than those in the table above over the highest summits, with gusts possibly reaching 55-60 mph on the highest summits and ridges. These winds could make for arduous walking conditions for exposed routes into the afternoon. The unseasonably windy weather will combine with the rain to make it feel chilly with "feels-like" temperatures near freezing on the summits. Layers of warm, waterproof and windproof clothing is advised for those venturing into the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 13 Jun 2024	0mm	0.4mm	1.4mm

Forecast for Friday 14 Jun 2024

Weather: Scattered showers through the early hours with winds easing down somewhat. Still quite blustery on Friday but a brighter day with sunny intervals and showers. The showers are most likely during the afternoon when heavy downpours are possible, perhaps with local hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600m during the morning, becoming patchy above 800m by the afternoon. Generally very good visibility with good air clarity and distant views of faraway landmarks and hills, however temporarily falling to just a few kilometres during the showers and locally just a few hundred metres in any hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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